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Kevin W. Haulk et al.

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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC  
ASSIGNMENT OF A COMMUNICATION BASE STATION  
AND TIMESLOT FOR AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL**

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Sir:

In response to the above-named Notice dated **February 7, 2002**, relative to the above-named application, Applicant hereby submits signed formal application papers and an assignment for recording to complete the file and authorizes the following fees from NCR Deposit Account No. **14-0225**:

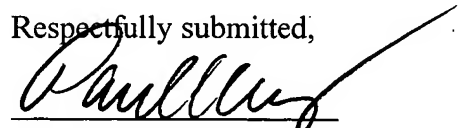
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Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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